

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

*Sub. B1* 1. (Once Amended) A three piece solid golf ball comprising:  
a center core, an intermediate layer, and a cover enclosing the core  
through the intermediate layer;  
said center core having a diameter of at least 29 mm [(1.1417 inches)] and  
5 a specific gravity of less than 1.4;  
*Q3* said intermediate layer having a thickness of at least 1 mm [(0.03937  
inches)], a specific gravity of less than 1.2, and a hardness of at least 85 on JIS C  
(Shore C) scale, the specific gravity of said intermediate layer being lower than the  
specific gravity of said center core; and  
10 said cover having a thickness of 1 to 3 mm [(0.03937 to 0.1182 inches)]  
and being softer than said intermediate layer.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the following title and abstract:

*Ins. B5* **-- IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**

*A4* Disclosed herein is a multi-layer golf ball utilizing a particular arrangement of  
materials having certain dimensions, specific gravities, and hardnesses. The golf ball  
has a center core, an intermediate layer, and a cover layer. The intermediate layer has  
a specific gravity less than that of the center core. The intermediate layer has a Shore  
C hardness of at least 85. The cover layer encloses the core and intermediate layer and  
is softer than the intermediate layer. --